

Captain Jones & Lt. Smith in  
A.M. or a little later. The group was to  
bring men & photographers back while Capt. Jones  
men brought Lee Harvey Oswald down from the City Jail  
to a waiting armored truck waiting at the top of  
the basement ramp. The Dallas Sheriff's Office was  
waiting with the armored truck to transfer Oswald  
to the County Sheriff's Office for confinement. I was  
standing at the north West Corner of the driveway opening  
in the basement approximately 26 ft. East of the Jail  
Office door, as Capt. Fritz came out of Jail door and  
came East toward the parking area in the basement.  
He was followed closely by Lee Harvey Oswald with Detective  
holding with arms & legs. Detective immediately behind  
Oswald. As I saw Capt. Fritz and then looked at Oswald  
and Detective holding & following him. They reached  
a point just past the corner where they would turn  
right to go up ramp approx. 75 ft to the waiting armored  
car. I was looking to the right back toward Jail Office  
& hall in front of the Jail Office, at this time I heard  
a loud noise like a gun firing or a firecracker. I never  
saw anyone as I was looking right & the sound was  
muffled as if it was a gun jammed close to someone  
& fired, as I looked back left yet or eight Detectives  
or more grabbed a man & wheeled him to the floor. I  
did not touch him as there was so many officers on him  
already. The Officers carried the Subject back to the Jail  
Office. During this time I was watching press men &  
photographers to keep down any interference. I & most officers  
just stayed in immediate area & tried to keep anyone  
from leaving. I then went to Jail Office door & kept  
unauthorized people out & as I looked in I saw the  
Suss. Clearly laying on the floor, being held by  
Police. I guarded the Jail door until they took  
Oswald out to a waiting ambulance in this same  
basement driveway. I saw Oswald on the stretcher  
carried from the Jail Office to the waiting ambulance.  
I remained in the basement & on orders from Capt. Jones  
& Lt. Smith checked everyone coming or going for the  
next one to two hours. I never saw the Suss over  
the gun before the shot was fired, then the officers  
covered the Suss & took him to Jail Office. I never  
saw the gun after it was fired but tried to keep  
press & all back so the officers could handle  
Suss & Oswald. This is all I know or saw.